

Canadian Western Agribition Announces Scholarship Recipients

Canadian Western Agribition has announced the names of five exhibitors who will receive Agribition Scholarship assistance in furthering their post-secondary education.

In order to qualify for an Agribition Scholarship, applicants must have been past participants as an exhibitor of the event. The five young women named in 2009 are past Agribition Junior and Open Show livestock exhibitors.

Four of the recipients are from Saskatchewan while one resides in the province of Alberta. Three are pursuing studies in agricultural fields while two are studying Business Administration.

Sarah Anderson (Sceptre, SK) is attending the University of Saskatchewan taking her Bachelor of Science in Agriculture/Environmental Science. Sarah has been involved with Canadian Western Agribition for five years. She has competed in the 4-H Team Grooming Competition, Commercial Cattle Youth Judging Competition, and the Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition.

Erika Easton (Wawota, SK) is attending the University of Regina taking her Bachelor of Business Administration, majoring in Accounting. Erika's nine-year involvement with Canadian Western Agribition has seen her compete in the Junior Angus Show, Canadian Junior Beef Extreme, Angus Show and Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition. Erika has also participated in Agribition's Spring Steer & Heifer Show.

Rena Hordos (Raymore, SK) is attending the University of Regina taking her Bachelor of Business Administration, majoring in Accounting. Over five years, Rena has been involved with Canadian Western Agribition's Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition, Agribition's Spring Steer and Heifer Show, Canadian Junior Beef Extreme, First Lady Classic, Team Grooming, Hereford Show and Hereford Junior Showmanship.

Carla Schmitt (Arborfield, SK) is attending Alberta's Lakeland College majoring in Agro-Environmental Technology. Carla has had a four-year involvement with Canadian Western Agribition competing in the Canadian Junior Beef Extreme, Commercial Cattle Youth Judging Competition, Youth Showmanship Competition, Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition and Red Angus Show.

Roberta Templeton (Coaldale, AB) is attending the University of Saskatchewan with a major in Veterinary Medicine. Roberta has been involved with Canadian Western Agribition for three years competing in the Hereford Show and in the Canadian National 4-H and Youth Judging Competition.

Each scholarship is a \$1,000 award to be utilized in support of attendance at any recognized post-secondary institution in Canada or the United States.

Since 1994, when the program began, \$143,500 in scholarships have been presented. The CWA scholarship fund receives contributions annually from private donations as well as proceeds from the sale of Grain and Forage Show Champions, the AgriEd Auctions and the Agribition Grounds Crew.

Canadian Western Agribition is Canada's premier international livestock show and marketplace. The 39th edition of Canadian Western Agribition will be held Saturday, November 21st to Saturday, November 28th, 2009 at EVRAZ Place Regina, Saskatchewan.

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